

## MORGAN COLLEGE

BALTIMORE, MD.

September 25, 1940

Mr. A. L. Manley  
Owner of Newark Eagles Baseball Game  
101 Montgomery Street  
Newark, New Jersey

My dear Mr. Manley:

There appeared in a recent edition of the Afro-American a statement to the effect that some schools of the CIAA were going to question the eligibility of Oscar Givens on the grounds that he has played baseball with your team, the Newark Eagles.

We have questioned Oscar concerning this rumor and he denies these statements.

The purpose of this letter is to ascertain the true facts in the case. A statement from you assuring us that he has never been a member of the Newark Eagles, if this is true, would do much to clear the name of Oscar Givens of all suspicions in this matter. We believe also that a roster of all the members of the Newark Eagles for the season of 1940 will be of great service.

If the eligibility of Oscar Givens is questioned we request your permission to use whatever information you send us in his behalf.

Thanking you very much for your consideration in this matter I am,

Very truly yours,

*E. P. Hurt*  
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Physical Education

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